

Docket No: 245819US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeru OHNO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/717,708

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FOR: METHOD FOR PREVENTING MINERALIZATION IN THE PERIODONTAL LIGAMENT (PDL)



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (One-Month)

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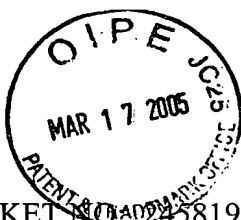
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.